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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
JASON R. ALBRIGHT, et al.	
Serial No.: 09/699,013	
Filed: October 27, 2000	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM USING	
CARRIER IDENTIFICATION	
INFORMATION FOR TRACKING	
PRINTED ARTICLES (As Amended)	
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Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: C. Nolan, Jr.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, the due date for response to which has been extended to December 22, 2003 (the first business day after December 21, 2003) by the enclosed petition for extension of time, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is [ ] enclosed.
- A petition for extension of time is enclosed. [X]
- A notice of appeal is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required. [X]

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x 43	\$	OR	x 86	\$	
1 ) FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+145	\$	OR	+290	\$	
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ſl to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$430.00 [X] to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of  $\S$ \_\_\_ [ ] to cover the notice of appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees [X] associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. [X]
  - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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